

On demand	...	...	...	...
On Shanghai	...	...	...	...
30 days' sight	...	...	...	...
On Yokohama	...	...	...	...
On demand	...	...	...	...
Gold Loan, 100 lbs. (per lb.)	...	...	...	...
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	...	...	...	...
Silver (per oz.)	...	...	...	...

Vessels Advertised as Loading

I have been that 71 1/2 years. Frederick

The Yokohama A.D.C. has just played The
Mazurka with splendid success.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Japan to Na-
tionalize the railway system.

FRANCIS CYRIL of Russia and suite left Yo-
kohama for San Francisco by the P. M.
steamer China on the 10th inst.

H. R. COMEY Wydenbruck, Austrian Minis-
ter to Japan, arrived here to-day by the
Rokko from Yokohama.

H.M.S. Edgar, which has had an accident
to her shaft on the voyage from Singapore
to Hongkong, arrived here to-day.

The British transport steamer Arcos, with
the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on board, is ex-
pected to arrive in Hongkong about the
25th of January.

The steamer Toyo Maru, formerly the P.
O. steamer Zimber, has been sold to a
Chinese syndicate at Yokohama for 85,000
yen. She was built at Glasgow in 1873.

A LONDON telegram dated 24th November
states that 12,000 Russian troops are join-
ing the garrisons in Russian China, bring-
ing the strength of the garrison at Puri-
Arthtur up to 50,000 men, and that at
Kalgan up to 15,000 men. The Russian
authorities have given instructions for the

The *Nyugami Press* says (—According to a Tokyo Telegram, dated the 9th inst., to a local paper, a telegram has been received from Peking stating that by order of the Empress Dowager the Chinese Government has ordered the Chinese Minister at Tokio to effect the arrest of Kang Yu-wei, leader of the reformers, who came to Japan a short time ago, and who is now staying in the Japanese capital.

The mortality returns of the Colony submitted to the meeting of Sanitary Board, held to-day, shows that for the week ended 10:40th December the death rate was 52.1 against 18.8 in the previous week and 21.8 in the corresponding week last year. A diminution by the President read that there was a large increase as compared with the previous week—allevated death from inter-mittent fever. Dr Clark wrote—This is the diagnosis of a policeman—at Kowloon and Aberdeen— not of a medical man.

We are asked to state that owing to circumstances having prevented the holding of the annual bazaar of the *Aule de la Ste. Enfantine* in the early part of December, the Rev. Mother has arranged to hold a sale of the goods at the Convent. The Reverend Mother

and Sisters will be pleased to see any member of the community at the Convent from to-day, to view the collection of fancy and other needlework and toys and other articles suitable for Christmas presents. It will be to be hoped the Convent sale of work is well patronised, so that no loss may be occasioned by the circumstances which prevented the holding of the bazaar. One of the sisters will call upon the gentlemen of the Colony during the next few days and we trust her appeal will receive hearty support.

Owing to the indisposition of the Chief Justice, Sir John W. Carrington, the hearing of the case against F. H. Kew and Le Wing, charged with attempting to obtain bribes, at the Supreme Court, in Criminal Sessions, was postponed till to-morrow. The Court had been waiting a few minutes

messenger arrived with a letter to Mr. A. S. Messer, who intimated to counsel in the case that the Chief Justice was indisposed and unable to appear in Court. His Lordship suggested the case should either be postponed till to-morrow or taken to-day by the Pious Judge. Counsel agreed to postpone the case till to-morrow. Mr Justice Wise then adjourned the case till to-morrow at ten o'clock, at which time jurors are requested to attend.

By Mr. Chantrey Inghald, stating he was well acquainted with Mr. Brayne. He was educated at Cheltenham and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was a fit and proper person to be admitted an attorney and a juror of the Honourable Court. Mr. Justice Wile said the papers appeared to be in order as they were signed by the Chief Justice. Mr. Brayne would be admitted to practise in the Court, and he trusted the profession would benefit by his admission. Mr. Brayne will join Mr. Swinga's office.

